



The undersigned certifies that this communication is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as prepaid first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on November 12, 2004.

  
Diane Dunn McKay

Docket No. 4402-103 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

---

In re Application of : Customer No.  
Stephanie Ward : 26817  
  
Serial No. 09/458,899 : Group Art Unit: 2175  
  
Filed: December 10, 1999 : Examiner: Rimell, Samuel G.  
  
Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR HOME : Confirmation No. 9424  
MEDICAL MANAGEMENT x

---

RECEIVED

NOV 18 2004

Technology Center 2100

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to file a Notice of Appeal, up to and including November 11, 2004 in which to file a response to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-13 and 26. The fee for a three-month extension of time is \$490.00. Applicants have previously paid the fee of \$55.00 for a one-month extension of time. Applicants enclose herewith a check in the amount of \$435.00, which represents the balance of fees owed for filing a petition for a three-month extension of time (i.e., \$55.00 (1-month fee) + \$435.00 (additional fee) = \$490.00 (3-month fee) (balance due)).

11/16/2004 LWONDIM1 00000029 132165 09458899

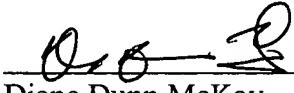
01 FC:2253

435.00 OP

If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2165 therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 12, 2004

  
Diane Dunn McKay  
Reg. No. 34,586  
Attorney for Applicant

MATHEWS, COLLINS, SHEPHERD & McKAY, P.A.  
100 Thanet Circle, Suite 306  
Princeton, NJ 08540  
Tel: 609 924 8555  
Fax: 609 924 3036